

Senate Resolution 402

By: Senator Karinshak of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the contributions of Arab Americans and recognizing April, 2019, as Arab American Heritage Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, National Arab American Heritage Month is observed throughout the United States each April; and
- 5 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law, business, technology, government, and culture; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends; and
- 10 WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that has added strength to our nation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Arab American community joins all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Georgia takes great pride in the diversity of people, cultures, and traditions represented by its residents; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Georgia is enriched by the significant and lasting contributions of its residents of Arab American heritage.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body do hereby commend the innumerable contributions of Arab Americans and recognize April, 2019, as Arab American Heritage Month at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
24 press.